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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Christian Behl et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/856,681 )  
Filed: August 3, 2001 )  
For: HUMAN SEMAPHORIN 6A-1 )  
(SEMA6A-A), A GENE INVOLVED IN )  
NEURONAL DEVELOPMENT AND )  
REGENERATION MECHANISMS )  
DURING APOPTOSIS, AND ITS USE )  
AS A POTENTIAL DRUG TARGET )

) Examiner: Nichols, Christopher J.

) Art Unit: 1647

**PETITION FOR AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, which allows amendments after allowance upon recommendation of the Examiner and approval by the Commissioner. Please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

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